

APPLIED REINFORCEMENT THEORY  
Psych 734  
Course Syllabus

1. Texts: HotSBC (Pennypacker, Koenig, Lindsley)  
aItBM (Behaviordelia)  
DSC (Foster)  
OBaBF (Graf)

2. Class Format:

- 8:00-8:05 Warm-up  
8:05-8:20 Learning Opportunity- new material (LO)  
8:20-8:30 Correcting Opportunity (CO)  
8:30-9:30 Showing, Sharing, and Winging  
9:30-9:35 Recess or Review  
9:35-9:50 Relearning Opportunity \*optional\* (RO)

3. Grading:

Learning Opportunities are given each class period (except the last). Also, an occasional LO outside of class will be made. Total points earned on LO and CO constitute a grade in the course. An absolute grading scale is used.

A no-risk optional Final is also available for anyone not satisfied with grade up to that point. Final is independent of previous grade and replaces it if higher. Final is disregarded if lower than previous grade.

10 questions will usually constitute the LOs and COs. Scale for grading is as follows:

LO		CO		RO	
<u>Questions correct</u>	<u>Points earned</u>		<u>Points earned</u>	<u>Quest. corr.</u>	<u>Pts. Earned</u>
9-10	10	agree	2	9-10	8
5-8	5	questionable	1	5-8	3
2-4	2	off	0	2-4	1
0-1	0			0-1	0

One's grade at any point can be determined by dividing points earned by the no. of LOs given. CO points can only be earned on LOs. Score on RO replaces LO score for same material.

Avg. (unrounded)	Letter grade
10.0	A
9.5	B
9.0	C
8.0	D
<8	F

4. Assignments:

- Made each class period.  
Student is responsible for getting assignment even if class is missed.